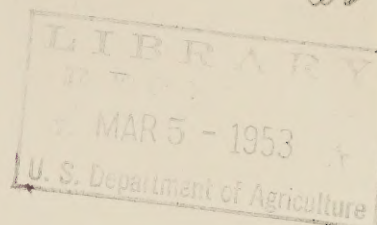


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Margaret Ilgenfritz
ORCHIDS
monroe, michigan
March 3, 1953



Dear Customer:

In addition to the list of native plants I offered recently, I am going to have available the following group, which I selected on a recent trip to Mexico and Guatemala. All are fine plants and flowers are unusual. All the plants will make excellent additions to any collection:

Brassavola glauca: A somewhat fragrant, almost pure white, fairly large flower. The lip may be somewhat pink. A medium sized plant. Spring. \$3.00

Epidendrum brassavola: Stout scapes bear up to 20 flowers of clear yellow with purple on tip of lip. Bulbs are 9-15" tall. Flowers fragrant. Spring. 3.00

Epidendrum radiatum: Somewhat dwarf in habit with leaves longer than the bulbs. Erect spikes bear 3-7 flowers about 2" across. Sepals and petals cream colored, white shell-like lip with radiating purple lines. Various 3.00

Epidendrum pentotus: Pseudobulbs 6-9" high with 2 leaves. Spike is short, 2-5 flowered. Flowers 3" across, sepals and petals creamy white, lip heart shaped, white & striped with purple. Fragrant. Summer. 3.00

Laelia superbiens: Pseudobulbs 9-15" high, scapes 3-7' long, bearing up to 20 large deep-rose blooms with rich crimson lip, the disc of which is yellow. Very showy. Winter. 3.00

Lycaste cruenta: Dwarf habit, many medium sized, bright yellow flowers produced from each bulb. Spring. 3.00

Odontoglossum laeve: Pseudobulbs 3-5" high, leaves 9-12", branched scape 2-3'. Flowers 2-3" across, fragrant, sepals and petals dark brown, tipped and barred with greenish-yellow. Lip is deflexed, pale lilac, white at the apex. Quite unusual. Spring. 3.50

Odontoglossum Rossi: A very pretty specie. Dwarf habit, scapes are 2-5 flowered, 2-3" across, sepals white, spotted with dark brown. Petals white on upper half, spotted at base. Lip is broad, white and flushed with rose. Crest yellow. Winter 3.00

Odontoglossum pulchellum: A medium grower. Scapes about 1' long, produce up to 10 very pretty, fragrant flowers of pure white, except the yellow fleshy disc on the lip. The flowers appear inverted, the lip being uppermost. Spring. 3.00

Oncidium ampliatum var. *majus*: Pseudobulbs are broad and wrinkled, mottled somewhat with red and brown. Flowers are about 2" of bright yellow blotched with red-brown. Lip is canary-yellow. Many flowers on a spike make a truly beautiful sight. Spring. 3.95

Oncidium bicallosum: Pseudobulbless. Leaves 8-12" high. Scapes about 18" long, sometimes branched. Flowers medium size, sepals and petals yellow, shaded with brown-green. Lip is spreading and bright-yellow, crest whitish, dotted with red. Showy. Winter. 3.00

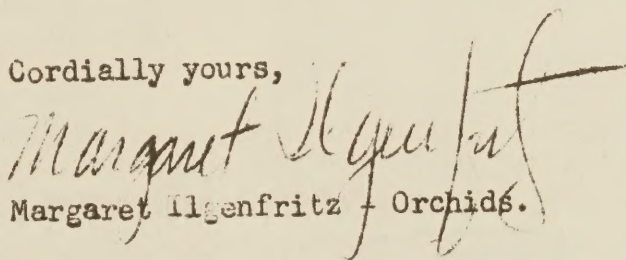
Oncidium leucochilum: A medium grower. Very long scapes, arched, with many flowers nearly 2" in diameter, sepals and petals yellowish-green, barred with dark-brown, lip white. Various. 3.00

Proper potting medium 50¢ per plant.

Cultural instructions will be furnished with each specie.

Terms are cash with order. Plants will be shipped out as soon as received, about April 1st, express collect unless otherwise instructed.

Cordially yours,


Margaret Ilgenfritz - Orchids.

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